

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 30, 2009 indicates that the claim identifiers contained in the Amendment filed on January 15, 2009 were improper, thus making the January 15, 2009 Amendment non-compliant. In response, Applicants herewith properly identify claims 1-15 and respectfully submit that the present Amendment is proper and compliant with the requirements set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and these remarks.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. An early indication to this effect is respectfully requested. Examiner Ware also is invited to contact the undersigned directly, should she feel that any issue warrants further consideration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment accompany this response, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to the same deposit account. If any extension is needed for timely acceptance of submitted papers, then applicant petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of the relevant fee(s) from the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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